## The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

# Programme 2022 Michaelmas to Advent

#### The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am Thursdays 10.00am

Michaelmas Day 29 September at 10.00am

Gospel Study Thursdays 11.20 - 12.15



#### Services for Children

Sunday 2 October Sunday 6 November

Advent: 27 November, 4, 11, 18 December

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sunday 25 September** Lucienne in Edinburgh for Service and Talk

Lucienne in Edinburgh: Thursday 29 September - Sunday 2 October

Friday 30 September	7:30pm	<b>History and Lore of Mont Saint Michel</b> Talk by <i>Stephanie Gerorgieff</i>
Saturday 1 October	10am 11:30am	German Act of Consecration Mithras and Mont Saint Michel
	4:00pm	Children`s Michaelmas Festival
Sunday 2 October	11:30am	The Archangel Michael, Mont Saint Michel and the Task of Our Times
Friday 7 October	<u>7:00pm</u>	Getting in touch with nature spirits by means of

constellations

Talk: Ferry van der Loos and

Margrete Vijlbrief

Sunday 16 October 11:30am "Am I like God?"

Talk by *Peter Holman* 

Sunday 23 October 11:30am Joy of Storytelling

Introduction to this art *Alexander Mckenzie* 

Lucienne in Edinburgh: Thursday 3 - Sunday 6 November

**Sunday 6 November** 11:30am **Remembering Our Dead** 

Conversation led by Lucienne

**Sunday 20 November** 11:30am **Before the Crowning** 

of the Year

Thoughts on this year's

blessings

Talk and Conversation

with *Peter* 

**Sunday 27 November** 4pm **Advent Garden** 

### Gospel Readings

#### Michaelmas

September 29	Matthew 22:1-14
October 2	Matthew 22:1-14
October 9	Ephesians 6:10-20
October 16	Revelation 12: 1-12
October 23	Revelation 19:11-16

#### After Michaelmas

October 30	Revelation 3: 1-6
November 6	Revelation 4:1-11
November 13	Revelation21:1-14
November 20	Revelation 21:1-14

#### **Advent**

November 27 Luke 21: 25-36

Gospel readings are subject to change

#### Areas of Responsibilities in the Congregation

Community Secretary Gabriele Kuhn

Congregational Council Anne Byrne (Chair), John Andrich

Bruce Bennet, Elisabeth Dean, Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman, Tatjana Krebs, Gabriele Kuhn,

Linda Muir

Server Coordinator Elisabeth Dean

Vestry Group Joke Biesta, Elisabeth Dean,

Angela Gray, Linda Muir

Bread Dorothy Senior

Flowers Rota

Cleaning Coordinator Gabriele Kuhn Bookstall Peter Holman

Programme/Publicity Peter Holman, Gabriele Kuhn

Garden Tatjana Krebs
Repairs Gabriele Kuhn
Tenant Liaison Anne Byrne
Fire Officer Gabriele Kuhn

Finance Group Christian Maclean (Chair),

Monique Riddle (Treasurer), Bruce Bennet, Anne Byrne,

Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman, Michael Jones, Gabriele Kuhn.

Covenants Treasurer Robert Furness

Building Group Christian Maclean, Bruce Bennet,

Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman

How would you like to help? Please talk to one of the coordinators. if you are interested in helping with a particular sphere of work.

The Christian Community in Edinburgh belongs to the international movement for the renewal of religious life in which seven sacraments are celebrated in new forms relevant for today. These sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us and of our joining in His deed in our lives. Through them He nourishes and supports our earthly existence. All who come will find a community striving to cultivate an environment of free enquiry in harmony with deep devotion. Conversations with a priest help to prepare for the further step into Membership, and to clarify this mature, free decision and its importance for the future.

The Act of Consecration of Man is the renewal of the archetype of early Christian worship which includes bread and wine. Its unusual name implies that the ultimate goal of our lives is to become a true human being through Christ. Progressing through the festivals of the year involves our souls in an evolving relationship to Him through the changing prayers and colours of the service.

The Sacramental Consultation supports individual efforts to take more responsibility for life and opens up the way to the healing power of Christ. It is confidential and held on request. Conversations with a priest are, of course, always possible without this sacrament.

#### Priests in Edinburgh

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